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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: April 4, 1960

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: FULTON LEWIS, JR.
RADIO PROGRAM
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During his radio broadcast on April 4, 1960, Fulton Lewis, Jr., stated that among the persons who will entertain the Republican Women's Convention in Washington this evening is Howard Da Silva. Mr. Lewis stated that Da Silva has been identified as a communist by three former Party members and that he invoked both the First and Fifth Amendments during an appearance before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Mr. Lewis also pointed out that Da Silva formerly was Vice President of the Civil Rights Congress, a cited organization.

According to Mr. Lewis, Broadcast Music, Inc., arranged the entertainment for the Republican Women's Convention affair this evening. He said that when Mrs. Clare Williams, Assistant Chairman of the Republican National Committee, was told about Da Silva's background, she displayed an attitude of "as long as he is not in jail and does not stand accused of committing some crime, we intend to have Da Silva appear." Mr. Lewis pointed out that both President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon are expected to be in the audience which will hear Da Silva sing.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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